Gerald Heard on the Discs.

The distinguished essayist Gerald Heard has now written a book entitled "The Riddle of the Flying Saucers" (Carroll & Nicholson, Dec. 1950. 10s 6d), and the Scottish Sunday Express of Glasgow has been giving over its front page to a series of articles extracted from it. So far as we can judge from these extracts, the book seems to be clever and sensational journalism; there is small sign that Mr. Heard knows the Whence and Why of these phenomena, but out of what he doesn't know he has made very lively reading. We summarize part of the Express article of Dec. 3, for the reason that it points up our stale contention that since the Discs have been seen so often in the past, it is ridiculous to assert that they are "new scret weapons" - or else do not exist at all.

Express Article:

'There are references in the works of Charles Fort which go back to the 18th century; during the 19th they continue and become more numerous. Twice in 1870 sky ships were seen... On August 1, 1870, a globular body over the Riviera, very high but of great size ... On the 26th of Sept., same year, an elliptical body crossing the moon's face for ahlf a minute... In 1880 Nature reported bright luminous globes moving high in the sky .. In 1885 the Bermuda Royal Gazette saw an "unidentifiable thing high overhead. In the same year, Adrianople (Turkey) was looked down on by a "Disc" which seemed several times larger than the disc of the moon. New Zealand had a fast-moving oval to report in 1883. In the early 'nineties the Dutch East Indies were inspected - by what seem to have been cones... A disc with a rudder or fan was reported by a British battleship in 1894, and in 1895 triangular high-sky objects were seen by many in England and Scotland (of course dismissed as illusion by officials and experts who hadn't seen them. The year of Victoria's Diamond Jubilee gave parts of the United States a sky show. In April a "ship" made a tour of the Middle West; it was watched thru tele - scopes by astronomic students. They reported it as cigar-shaped with short wings at the side and emitted strange lights, colored beams, red, white, and green in patterns; it was thought the ship was signalling. It moved over the Atlantic States and played "searchlights" on the countryside around Sisterville, Va. This craft seemed about 200 ft. long... In 1907 a cigar-model ship sailed over Vermont, and after it was gone an explosion took place in the sky. In Jan. 1910 a cigar of silver cruised about over Alabama. In 1912 Popular Astronomy carried a careful report of a black object crossing the face of the moon. These objects at first paid more attention to Europe, but

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later to the United States - perhaps with the shift of industrial leadership to this country... Perhaps the present visitation is only one more of many periodic calls they have made on our planet. . .'

Discs over Wales. Sunday Dispatch (Eng.); Dec. 3, 1950. 'Spectators and players at Chard in Somerset, and at Towyn, North Wales, were startled to see strange objects dart across the sky. At Chard a white liquid form sped in from the direction of the Channel, then seemed to disperse on the horizon. The postmaster at Chard said: "It was like a diamond flash; its shape was like a big peardrop with the thin end tapering behind. Suddenly it melted into nothing." Others described it as a "blob of brilliant whiteness" and "a sheet of white-hot metal". Shortly afterward a flash as tho' from an explosion was seen at a great height over the Bristol Channel, 50 miles to the north. Police near Bristol reported a white flash which appeared to be an explosion.

Over Towyn... a flying object, yellow in color and travelling at high speed rushed thru the sky leaving a train of sparks... it vanished over Tower Hill within 10 seconds... It shone brightly but was quite silent... On Monday a Rhyl doctor reported to the police that he had seen a wide disc-like object over the town trailing flames and sparks.

VOICE FROM GUATEMALA: Dr. C.F.Secord is a physicain of Guatemala City (C.A.) lays claim to some remarkable experiences. But first he gives us a little information about himself. He is a North American, born in Blair, Nebraska, 1874; French, Celtic, and Swiss stock. Went to Guatemala in 1900 and lived among the Quiche branch of the Mayas. Claims initiation 'in the underground secret places of the Quiche-Maya race. "At this time I was shown all my past, present, and future in moving pictures, with my effigy dressed in scarlet... I was not and am not dreaming; it is all truth."

Turning to other matters, Dr. Secord continues: 'Toward the latter part of August, 1945, I was sitting in my office in meditation when I heard the distant vibration of an airship (or space-ship), and began to wonder if the visitors were for me." Almost at once three men entered the room, "two of them very small". These two remained in the corner near the door while the third man advanced and spoke to him; it was "his first visit to me after 17 years" and it was a hasty one. He merely came to warn the doctor not to make a proposed trip. "I did not see the space ship but was told that it landed in the yard. I was occupied with my visitor; moreover, it is very easy to hide these ships by the use of different vibrations. There are many different kinds of these ships. I think they come from different planets but that those reaching our atmosphere probably come from Venus.* ... The little men were about 70 cm. in height and pleasant and smiling. From what I can gather they are seeking locations for themselves on

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* The M.P. Controls would probably say 'Venus-Etheria' - and that it is the disc-shaped craft that come from that (etheric) planet.

this earth for the coming age. The visitor I refer to did not care to talk much with me, nor tell me where he was from. You may make any use you wish of this information. My interest in the matter is very intense, for the experiences I have had are most real. What I have said may appear to be boastful bombast, but it is not, by any means. Much more could be given publicity if it were acceptable - which it would not be. *

Fraternally - C.F.S.
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(* Obviously, I am not myself in a position to make any useful comment on this letter - of which a part only has been summarized. The writer is evidently an educated man and possessed of considerable occult knowledge. But parts of his letter are omitted for the reason that their content is so (seemingly) extravagant that many readers would reject the whole without further ado.

(Our readers are sometimes annoyed by these partial suppressions, and think we should either 'tell all' or tell nothing. But the matter is not easy to decide. In most books on occult subjects, one finds parts which seem to be good, useful and acceptable, and others which are quite opposite in character; one neither accepts nor rejects in toto. So, too, with the letters which come to us and the persons who write them. I do not have relevant information, nor basic knowledge to form definitive judgments. I do not want to suppress what may be valuable, nor, on the other hand, to discredit it by association with what seems fantastic and extravagant. One naturally wants to do justice to writers and readers alike.

(About the "little men": 70 cm is about 28 inches; "about the size of those described in the German newspapers", says Dr. Secord. We have had repeated reports of persons of this size having been seen in the forests of the Northwest - reports from sources in which I have great confidence. Similar accounts (unverifiable) are to be heard in all parts of the world and would fill a fair-sized book (as all occult students know). Lately they are often associated with the Discs or other strange sky craft. We cannot guarantee the photograph printed in our ETHER SHIP booklet - as was carefully explained therein. But while some allege it to be a fraud, others see no sign of this. And consider the "Midget Mummy" described by the Rev. Milton Nothdurft, in our BSRA Transcript No. 5. About as evidential and genuine, apparently, as anything can be. And the tiny coffins described by Charles Fort. The existence on our earth of 'little people' of varying stature, who are not elementals or Nature spirits, both in the past and the present, is widely accpeted among students of such oddities. To persons who reject all such accounts contemptuously, one is tempted to make the retort discourteous - 'what you need is not an answer but an education.' Again, and in connection with the Discs, it is understood by many occultists that the Etheric people are able to assume such body size as they may wish (etheric matter being responsive to thought-energy); hence diminutive bodies might be a mere matter of convenience for the navigation of small 'space-ships'. The principal lesson to be derived from all such investigations, I believe, is that we be not hasty or dogmatic, but always like the men of Athens, eager to hear and learn some new thing.)

ITEMS from an Associate. One of our most valued Associates, internationally known for his connection with Flying Disc investigations, writes us at length concerning the development of a most remarkable mediumship in a young woman of his acquaintance. The Communicators seem to be intelligences of a high order, and what they have to say "is very similar to the teachings of the Inner Circle" (Mark Probert Controls). They have also stated recently -

That from 1950 to 1955 every tenth child born will be telepathic and this will be the cause of great medical interest - and that in time people will communicate entirely by this means -

That Dianetics has been used for centuries in Tibet, but has been called Purification, where the old thought-forms (engrams) are no longer necessary -- that it is not correct in its present form but will be improved -

That we are in for very chaotic conditions. That a huge primitive area around Boise has been magnetized for refuge and will be free from radiactivity and disease.

ELECTRONICS: To all readers interested in Electronics in medicine, and in the work of Dr. Abrams which lies at the root of this whole remarkable development, we recommend ELECTRONIC MEDICAL DIGEST, Vol. 24, No.4, Autumn 1950. Published at 1200 Hyde St. San Francisco 9. Single issue, .50 - This issue is a resume of the status of electronics.

THE MAGIC BAG - as our readers know, is the title of the book dictated clairaudiently to Mark Probert - a very remarkable production. Section I, 64 pp. mimeo, paper cover, is now available at $2.00. The Controls are actively engaged in dictating (at any and all hours of the day and night and in any surroundings) the second Section of this book - which may or may not be followed by a third part. The price of the whole has been fixed at $5.00 - but please send us only advance ORDERS, not money for anything except Part I. No date can be fixed for publication of the other section(s) - and the future for projects of every kind is very uncertain. But Part I has been received with enthusiasm - and you can obtain a copy from (or thru) BSRA Hdqrs. in San Diego. ("The Magic Bag is consciousness, and in this Bag there is ALL . . . Yet, in reality, the Bag is empty" - says LaoTse).

TRANSCRIPTS of the M.P. Seances: Subscribers to these will find their current issue (No.VI) enclosed with this Round Robin - and/or this Release. In addition to the M.P. communications, we have lately been reporting the remarkable experiences of Dr. Kappa in his contact with the Etheric planes of existence (the "Disc people"). This feature began in Transcript IV and we hope to be able to continue with it, as we have done in V and VI. (We have a few sample copies of Transcripts, but the sale price is .50 each. By the year, 10 or 12 issues, $5.00; half-year, 5 or 6 issues, $2.50).

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